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A one-half interest in the COMMONWEALTH newspaper and job printing establishment is offered for sale. This offer is made for several reasons: first, the falling health of the present publisher by reason of over-work; second, the necessity for additional capital to meet the demands of an increasing business.
A suitable person with a ready capital of from \$1,000 to \$10,000 can engage in a pleasant and profitable business by early application to the publisher of this paper, either personally or by letter.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.
Death of Mrs. Lindsay.
Mrs. Annie Lindsay, wife of Stuart F. Lindsay, Esq., died at her husband's residence in Bridgewater on Monday afternoon last, at about 2:30 o'clock, after a long illness of consumption. She was a daughter of Dr. H. M. Patterson, of Monterey, and both her father and mother had been in almost constant attendance at her bedside for some weeks past. For her it has been a brief span from her bridal to her funeral, only a short time having elapsed since her marriage. She has gone to her reward in Heaven, but notwithstanding this consolation, she leaves behind her a large number of torn and crushed hearts. In her illness she illustrated the beauties of the Christian faith, and though feeble in body, had no fear of the King of Terrors, but leaning upon the strong arm of her Savior, met death with unflinching courage and a smile. Her body rests free from all earthly suffering, and her spirit is with God.
The immense concourse that attended her funeral attested the high esteem in which she was held, although comparatively a stranger in the place where she died. A strong sympathy goes out from a multitude of hearts to the young husband, who is bowed in intense grief and over whose heart rests a shadow that can only be lightened by time.

Suicide.
The people of the vicinity of Edom, in this county, were startled to learn that one of their oldest citizens and acquaintances, Josiah Berry, had committed suicide by hanging himself, on Thursday morning last, the 20th inst. Mr. B. was a man of about 60 years of age, of a quiet and modest manner, and had shown no symptoms of a disposition to self destruction, so far as we have been able to learn. He was in town but a day or two before the sad event, and was in his usual quiet and pleasant humor and good spirits, and his sudden determination to destroy himself is inexplicable. His family were as much surprised at his strange act as were his acquaintances when they heard of it, none of whom could hardly believe it when told them. He was a farmer in good circumstances and a highly respected citizen, and his act has thrown his relatives into deep grief and cast a shade of gloom over the neighborhood. So far as we have learned no reason has been discovered for his action, as none was left by him so far as known.

There is an ordinance of the town against riding or driving at a dangerous speed within the corporate limits. Some of our young men are ready to verify, having "paid for their fun," when sleighing last winter and winter before. Yet every week, especially every county court week, horses are driven and ridden at very dangerous speed on South Main street. Particularly is this the case from Bruce street to beyond the public school building, frequently when the pavements are crowded, going to or coming from school, horses, ridden and driven, are seen going at full speed, and under whip. This is not only dangerous to those little ones but others traveling along this, one of the most generally used streets of the town, and also very annoying to the residents of that part of town.

BREAKING OUT IN A NEW PLACE.—By advertisement elsewhere it will be noticed that Wm. Loeb, of the Bazar, has purchased the stock of goods of the Boston Boot and Shoe Store, and proposes to enlarge the stock of goods by the addition of a general line of merchandise. In the meantime Mr. Loeb proposes to sell off the stock on hand at cost for cash.

Notice.
I have appointed JOHN WALLACE, Spotswood Bar, Harrisonburg, agent for the sale of my pure, old Augusta County Whiskey and request all persons wanting it to call upon him. He can supply it as it may be wanted, and for medical and family use it is well adapted, being perfectly pure. Having discontinued my sales rooms in Harrisonburg, Mr. Wallace is my sole agent there. Respectfully,
D. BEARD.

March 30, 1893, at

Moyerhoeffer's Store Letter.

The public schools of this section have all closed, and efforts are being made at several points to get up spring schools.
The Cross Keys farm and store stand has been rented to Mrs. Coffman and son, from the neighborhood of Dayton. They will not engage in the mercantile business. Mr. N. W. Owens has closed out his stock of goods at auction, and has removed his family to the Reformed parsonage, which he has rented for a short time. I. F. Hulvey has purchased from the trustees 30 feet square of one corner of the parsonage lot, on which he intends erecting a new blacksmith shop.

A meeting of the Joint Consistories of the Rockingham charge (Reformed) was held at Freedmen's Church, on Saturday last, for the purpose of considering the propriety of extending a call to some minister to take this pastorate, and to elect a delegate to the Virginia Classis, which convenes at Middlebrook, Augusta county, on the 17th of next month. It was decided to postpone any action in regard to getting a pastor until after the meeting of the Classis. It was thought at one time that Rev. B. R. Carnahan could be had, as he had come here and preached a "trial" sermon at each place of worship, and created quite a favorable impression among the membership and people generally; but by some means we were doomed to disappointment.

The farmers generally are busy getting ready to put in their corn crop. Some few planted several weeks ago.
Samuel Crabill, proprietor of the Faught's Branch Nurseries, has been driving a brisk business in the sale of his fine fruit trees, the result of low prices for first-class stock. You can see persons in almost every direction about this time examining the peach bloom, to learn the full effect of the late "chaps," but it's good-bye peaches for this year.

S. H. Slusser has enlarged his operations in the poultry business this season, having at this time between one and two hundred "chickens" in his yards, mostly Plymouth Rocks, Leghorns and Brahmas. What he doesn't know about poultry isn't worth inquiring about.

The farmers are already moving their cattle to the mountains, to graze there during the summer—about a month earlier than usual, owing to the early growth of the grass.

A lull in politics just now, the calm which precedes the storm. SLAPJACK.

Death of James F. Byers, of Staunton.

On Saturday last the Staunton community were shocked upon the announcement of the death of James F. Byers, as we also, his host of friends and admirers throughout his native county and State.
Mr. Byers had just returned from his home, when he was approached by his brother upon business at the store of Crawford & Jones, when he suddenly sank to the ground. He was immediately carried from the street and a physician summoned, but nothing could be done to revive him and in five minutes he expired. No man in the county of Augusta or the city of Staunton had more friends, or possessed more business qualifications, many traits, generous and charitable disposition, and an unflinching fidelity to his friends, than James F. Byers. At the age of 27 he leaves a wife and two children to mourn the loss of all they held dear on earth, and an appreciative county to regret the unexpected decease of one of her best citizens.
The funeral of the deceased took place last Sunday evening, attended by the Stone-wall Brigade Band, Knights of Pythias, West Augusta Guards and the Staunton Artillery.
The following were the pall-bearers viz: Edward Echols Esq., Col. W. L. Bumgardner, H. A. Logan A. E. Miller, Edward Jones Esq., and Robt. Holliday Esq., G. G. Gooch Esq., and Robt. W. Burk Esq. The funeral services were conducted by Rev. W. E. Baker and Rev. J. M. Frost.

HERMAN WISE has just returned from the Eastern cities and brought with him a large and well-selected stock of fresh goods, very handsome and good, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. 4w.

THE HOWARD HOUSE, Baltimore, receives a considerable patronage from our Valley people. It is most desirably and conveniently located, being in the very heart of the business portion of the city, and within a couple of squares of the B. & O. depot. The house is well kept and we guarantee kind treatment and good attention to guests from this section so long as our old friend "Cliff" Wood manages it. He is a prince of good fellows, and knows just how to keep a hotel that will please all. He is unremitting in his attentions to his guests. Advertised elsewhere.

NEWS STAND.—That is a nice little affair that several of our energetic boys have started at the post office. Kirby Helphinstine and Bob Sullivan now keep a regular news stand in the post-office lobby, and have also in stock a supply of choice tobacco, cigars and notions. It is well located, handsomely kept, and we trust that they may receive proper encouragement.

DEATH OF T. J. CRANE.—T. J. Crane, citizen and music teacher of Richmond, Va., died at Tom Burke's in Staunton, on Sunday night last, of pneumonia. The gentleman reached Staunton a few days before and was immediately taken sick. Mr. Burke did all he could to alleviate the suffering of this unfortunate stranger, but without avail. His remains were sent to Richmond Sunday night.

The members of the Soldiers' Memorial Association of Harrisonburg, Va., are requested to meet at the residence of Mrs. Catharine Gambill, on Saturday, May 6th, at 4 P. M. Mrs. JULIE L. STRAYER, President.

Personal.

J. T. Logan, Esq., accompanied by his wife and daughter, left here on Monday morning for Kansas, to visit relatives living in that State. They will be gone until June. We hope the trip may be a pleasant one, without accident, and that our excellent County Clerk may find his health fully restored after the recreation which the trip will afford. Now that Mr. Logan's back is turned, and will not deem it flattery as he does not hear us, we will take occasion to say that he is one of the best Court Clerks that this or any other county ever had.

John L. Brennan, of Carmi, Illinois, arrived here on Saturday evening by B. & O. train. Of course we were glad to see him, and some, perhaps, more so. He called here on his return west from New York. He is a very clever boy, and we should have been greatly pleased to retain him among the business people of this place. We learn with pleasure, that his business is prosperous in the West, and it is no doubt so, for "he looks just as happy as a big sun flow er, nodding in the breeze."

Miss Anna R. Rice left here Monday for Edom, Rockingham Co., Va., where she will probably engage in teaching music for five months. Her home will be with Noah Berry, Esq.—New Market Valley.

John A. Cowan, Esq., left here last week on a trip to Chicago and the West, with a view we suppose of finding a satisfactory location to reside.

Miss Linda Rice who resides near this place, has gone to Ottobine, Va., where she will spend a month with Miss Mattie Paul and other friends.—New Market Valley.

Miss Bettie Points, daughter of Dr. W. J. Points, left for New York on Thursday last where she will remain for some time.

R. Mauzy, Esq., of the Spectator, called upon us Wednesday morning, having run down here from Staunton on a flying visit.

J. C. Fogle, Melrose, this county, has gone to Lee's Summit, Mo., where he expects to remain for a short time.

John L. Brennan left for his home, at Carmi, Ill., on Wednesday morning. Not this time, John.

Dr. J. W. Webb and Philander Herring, Esq., returned home, from their official duties, on last Monday.

Judge H. C. Allen of Woodstock was in town on Tuesday last.

Brevities.

That was a heavy rain on Saturday night. Snow on Sunday.

The merchants are showing their goods to the front of their stores.

Venor is not such a fool as many newspapers and people make out.

Some badly needed repairs have been made to the Court-yard fence this week.

A few lines about the "beautiful snow" would not be inappropriate after Sunday's snow storm.

Winter dies hard this year, if the Sunday performances of the weather is an indication.

The millinery stores had their openings last week, but Sunday was not much of a day to show Spring styles.

Monday morning gave us a chill when we thought of the prospect for a fruit crop this year. However, it may come all right after all.

Our Moyerhoeffer's Store letter came too late for last week and rather early for this. We print it though, as it is interesting, without regard to date.

"Mot," John Kavanaugh's three year old pet squirrel, departed this life on last Saturday, the "darling" being the victim of two blooded rat-tarriers.

In a letter from our friend Frank E. Bond, Boonville, Cooper county, Mo., who was formerly a resident of McGaheysville, in this county, he says: "The weather is using us pretty badly, with plenty of cold weather, freezing the fruit and doing much damage. I met with our old friend, C. W. Williams, at Slater, Mo., a few days ago. All well." From this it would appear that the cold spell has been general and that nearly all sections of the country have suffered from its effects.

A most satisfactory examination has been in progress in the Harrisonburg Graded School this week. The splendid work done by the teachers this session is conspicuous above all others heretofore for thoroughness. Not a word missed in any department, is a grand record for the teachers whose work is now undergoing examination. We have seen some of the lesson copying done by several little girls that is wonderful, both for accuracy and distinctness.

HERMAN WISE has just returned from the Eastern cities and brought with him a large and well selected stock of fresh goods, very handsome and good, which he is selling at remarkably low prices. 4w.

"Betty and the Baby."

This is a new song and chorus set to music, the words by Geo. Cooper and the music by J. R. Sweeney. The all absorbing topic of "Betty and the Baby" is beautifully delineated in pretty rhyme and sweet music, and is especially attractive for those whose sympathies are enlisted on behalf of Sergeant Masch, the man who shot at Guitane.
"Oh, the sad and weary grief that no sleep can bring relief,
For in dreams the gallant soldier's thoughts will stray,
To the sad and cheerless home, where he never may roam,
And to Betty and the Baby for away."
Mailed to any address on receipt of price, 35 cents. Address Lee & Walker, music publishers, 1118 Chestnut street, Philadelphia.

If you desire a pure Whiskey, distilled from Rye only and of great age call for Rosenheim's Spring Dale. For sale by John Kavanaugh, at Farmer's Home, and by Lamb Brothers, Harrisonburg. t junes

Grand Musical Entertainment.

On Friday night, April 28th, 1893, at the Court-House, the celebrated musician, Mr. Leo Wheat, assisted by some of our best local talent, will give a Concert under the auspices of the Ladies "Rectory Fund Association."
For the occasion Mr. Wheat will bring his "Liszt Organ" and a first class Knabe Grand Piano. Upon each of which he will perform, and also upon both at the same time.
General admission 50 cents, children 25 cents. Reserved seats 75 cents. Tickets for reserved seats can be procured at W. H. Rittenour's jewelry store, East-Market street.

PART I.
1. Vocal Solo, Miss Thurmond; 2. Piano Solo, (a) "Baby's Lullaby," (b) Grand Concert Polonaise, Wheat. Mr. Wheat; 3. Duett, "O Swallow, Happy Swallow," Kueken. Misses Harris and Maddox; 4. Organ Solo, "Recollections of the Monumental Church," Wheat. Mr. Wheat; 5. Vocal Solo, "In the Gloaming," Harrison. Miss Maddox; 6. Piano Solo, Selections from Sullivan's Operas, A. Sullivan. Mr. Wheat.

PART II.
1. Duett, Gó Where the Mist's Are Sleeping, Daniels. Misses Thurmond and Conrad; 2. Organ Solo, (a) Funeral March, (b) Wedding March, Wheat. Mr. Wheat; 3. Vocal Solo, L'Estasi Valzer, Arditi. Miss Harris; 4. Piano, An Analogy, (a) Hungarian March, Rakoczy, (b) Tennessee Reel, Liszt. A. Duett, "Trust Her Not," Balfie. Misses Thurmond and Erick; 6. Piano and Organ Medley of Popular Airs, Wheat. Mr. Wheat.

The Grand Piano used on this occasion is from the celebrated factory of Wm. Knabe & Co.

Hazlegrove's Removal.

Our energetic friend W. M. Hazlegrove has completed his removal to his new place of business near the depot. He will be found at what was formerly known as the Tabb warehouse, which he purchased some time ago, and which he has had fitted up in complete style for business. And he will do business there, too. He has put in a new four-ton Firebrake scale, rebuilt the walls, renewed the foundations, erected new platforms, has a new elevator, new bins for grain, seeds, etc., and has made his warehouse almost perfect in every detail. His platform next to the Railroad track enables him to run his truck right into the cars for loading, saving the labor of much handling of grain, etc. His stock for farmers which he keeps for sale embraces a long list of agricultural machinery, Reapers, Mowers, Grain Drills, Plows, Rakes, Harrows, and field and garden seeds, Cement, Plaster Salt, Coal, Fertilizer, etc. He buys wheat, oats, corn, wool, etc., for shipment, and as a dealer in wheat ranks at the top in the market. His sign indicates his place of business, which is just opposite the B. & O. Depot, and those who call will find Hazlegrove as square and prompt a dealer as they ever met.

School Exhibition.
On Monday and Tuesday nights next at 8 o'clock the closing exercises of the Harrisonburg Graded School will be held in the School Building. Ample preparations have been made to provide room enough for all the patrons and friends of the school, who are urgently invited to attend. The program of the exhibition will be out on Friday or Saturday, and will be found to be more than ordinarily attractive. By the attendance at this closing exhibition we may have opportunity to judge the extent of the real sentiment of our citizens and the interest they feel in regard to our schools.

We learn that several of the teachers will continue the school on private account, and thus extend the session to the end of the usual term. This will be gratifying intelligence to the patrons, as the children can continue their studies without interruption for the full term, and as the charges for tuition we learn will be comparatively light, the arrangement will no doubt be satisfactory all around.

"The Day."

Is the name of the new Baltimore daily, which takes the place of the "Gazette." Baltimore has now a Democratic daily of which it ought to be proud, and the party should make it its business to see that Mr. Crossdale is amply sustained in the publication of "The Day." It is a live, enterprising, able and interesting paper, and will do execution in 1894 in the great national contest of that year, besides taking good care of Democratic interests in the meantime. The Democracy of Maryland should rally around "The Day," for it possesses the courage and manliness to approve the right and condemn the wrong wherever it finds it. Success to "The Day." Price of daily: (it is published every day in the year) \$7.00; 60 cents a month. Without Sunday edition \$6.00 a year; 50 cents a month. Sunday edition alone, \$1.00 a year. W. T. Crossdale, 142 West Baltimore street, Baltimore, Md.

He Had Faith Among Doubters.
Samuel E. Palmer, a young employee in the Gents' Furnishing Store of T. Miller, No. 385 Sixth ave., New York City, has invested regularly in the drawings of The Louisiana State Lottery by sending to M. A. Dauphin, New Orleans, La. He failed to get a ticket in the February drawing, as he sent too late, but received in the March distribution. He was laughed at by his friends, but he offered to bet \$100 that he would some day win a large prize. Sure enough he found that his was a half of ticket No. 0099, which had drawn \$5,000. He collected it through Adams Express Company, and as he has frequently drawn small prizes of \$20 and \$10 before, and in time for May 9th, to be in the next drawing under the special supervision of Genl's G. T. Beauregard of La., and Jubal A. Early of Va. as usual.

Adjournment.
The people of Virginia can understand how what the people of England thought of that famous Parliament which they justified Cromwell in turning neck and heels out of doors. Here in Richmond—and everywhere else, we would find believe—everybody is rejoicing over the adjournment of the worst Legislature which the Commonwealth ever suffered from. We need not recite its history. It is familiar to the whole Union. Thirteen millions of the State debt repudiated; the judges of the Court of Appeals turned out; Readjuster judges chosen to fill offices which the highest court in the Commonwealth had decided were not vacant; the election of H. H. Riddleberger to the United States Senate; the displacement of all the officers of all the lunatic asylums; the removal of the Boards of Visitors and Boards of Directors of all the State institutions of learning, charity, etc.; the changing for the worse of city charters; and, generally speaking, the doing of whatever ought not to have been done, and the leaving undone of whatever ought to have been done.

Every Virginian ought to feel particularly gratified to Messrs. Halle, Lybrook, Newberry, Williams, and Wingfield, for the signal services which they rendered their country in a great crisis. But for them, the State would have been outrageously gerrymandered; the circuit courts converted into places wherein to poison the minds of the people; the State would have been a mere puppet show, and the people would have been a mere puppet show, and the people would have been a mere puppet show.

Special Mention.
Having been appointed by the manufacturer agent for the sale of D. Beard's celebrated Augusta County Whiskey, all who may want any of this pure liquor will find it on sale at my bar. JOHN WALLACE.

A true assistant to nature in restoring the system to perfect health, thus enabling it to resist disease, is Brown's Iron Bitters.

The Weather.

Thursday, 20—Bright but a regular March day.

Friday, 21—Clear. High wind all day and night.

Saturday, 22—Morning bright but cool; afternoon showery.

Sunday, 23—As a spring day it was a howling fraud. Rain continued all of the previous night and until about 9.30 a. m., when snow commenced falling and, with intervals of cessation, continued until late afternoon. Much of it melted as it fell. Night clear and cold; and more like February than April.

Monday, 24—Day opened bright and almost entirely clear. Sun shining and temperature moderating. Snow and ice this morning, somewhat unusual at this season in this latitude.

Tuesday, 25—A bright day but cool.

Wednesday, 26—Early morning quite pleasant. Rain began at 11 a. m.

Mr. J. F. Raines, lately operating near Fishersville, Augusta county, has associated Mr. S. B. McCall, of McCall Brothers, Mt. Crawford, in his stove and lumber business. They are now engaged in putting up their stove factory about three miles east of Mt. Crawford depot, near a large tract of woodland, the timber from which they lately bought. They are active business men, and their manufacturing enterprise will be of value to the section where located.

Why don't the police enforce the ordinance? If people want to sell their horses, and want to show them off, the Messrs. Lipton have at a very considerable expense fixed up a large yard with sheds, expressly for a horse market. If they want to try speed, let them go far out North or South Main street beyond the settled part of town, or anywhere else, but not in town where such a practice is dangerous, and annoying to citizens and their children.

HAIR!—As every one does in passing the establishment of HOUCE & WALLIS, to look at their very elegant styles and makes of Ladies', Gents' and Children's Shoes and Slippers. This firm have, during the winter, taken special pains in getting up their stock so as to equal in every respect what is usually called Custom Work, and they succeeded well.

It seems unreasonable to expect that any fruit should be left after the freeze of Sunday night and Monday morning, but we are credibly informed that very little if any damage was done to the apples, and many assert that there will be peaches, pears, etc., in the usual abundance. We hope it is all true.

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ACCIDENT.—Capt. James Marquis, of Staunton, whilst engaged in inspecting the foundation of the building now being erected by Thomas Burke, Esq., received a very severe fall, injuring him considerably. A hack was immediately sent for and the gentleman removed to his residence.

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Mr. Geo. C. Fifer, for a number of years the miller at Mossy Creek mills, has moved his family near Mt. Crawford, to await the completion of a large dwelling house, just commenced; upon a lot in the latter place, bought by him some time since.

Spring Dale Whiskey has a world-wide reputation and can be had of H. Rosenheim, Baltimore. He being the exclusive patentee, and proprietor of that celebrated brand. For sale by John Kavanaugh, at Farmer's Home, and by Lamb Brothers, Harrisonburg. t junes

THANKS to the officers of the Richmond Grain and Cotton Exchange for a complimentary invitation to visit the Exchange when in the city. We shall surely avail ourselves of the kind courtesy of our Richmond friends when opportunity offers.

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The St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch at the close of last week says: "In St. Louis, Mo., the people are pushing all the remedies of the field, and, excellent though some of the liniments, formerly offered are, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil is magical in cases of sciatica, rheumatism, pleurisy, neuralgia, nervous headache, lumbago and scores of other disorders. It is the case of sprains, burns on injuries it is an absolute panacea, and for general use is better than the advice of many physicians. A word to the wise is sufficient."

There seems to be a vague impression that Col. Charles T. O. Ferrall will be the next Democratic candidate for congress in this district. It is rather early for surmises, but we know that the Colonel has many warm friends in this county, who will take pleasure in supporting him.—Shen. Herald.

Farmers' Wives.

It is an evident fact that farmers' wives are afflicted with many diseases which are the result of overwork. They are constantly on one ceaseless routine of toil from daylight at morning until late at night. No change, no relaxation, no rest! Farmers should note this fact, and forewarned before it is too late. It is astonishing what an amount of labor the wives of farmers perform. Many of them get up and have breakfast ready before their husbands are out of bed. Then it is work, work, work until near midnight, their minds during the time being constantly occupied with duties, and the thinking of how the food is to be supplied, when the washing and ironing is to be done, when time can be spared to scrub the floor, how the children are to be clothed and kept tidy, and innumerable other things not necessary to mention, all of which combine to overwork and break down the strongest of women.

In no case is it safe to be continuously thinking upon any one thing, and in cases where the brain has been weakened by too great a strain upon it, thereby producing insanity, epilepsy, vertigo, hysteria, female weakness, general debility, and a multitude of other diseases, the remedy is Rest and a few bottles of Dr. S. A. Richmond & Co.'s Samaritan Nerve. It acts directly upon the nervous centres and invigorates and strengthens the whole system. Many ladies have refrained from using Samaritan Nerve on account of an existing prejudice against advertised medicines. Let us ask a question: Are you prejudiced against sewing machines because you have seen them advertised, or can you doubt the ingenuity and skill required in their invention? Again, would you refuse to insure your house because the company advertised that it had paid millions of dollars in losses and yet had a capital of several millions left? Do such advertisements shake your confidence and create prejudice? Then why refuse to credit the testimony of those who have used Samaritan Nerve to be all that is claimed for it in overcoming those ailments peculiar to your sex? The following statements speak for itself:

FAIRFIELD, LENAWEE CO., MICH.,
April 25, 1893.
Dr. Richmond—Dear Sir: This is to certify that my wife had fits for thirty five years. They would last her for about one hour and sometimes longer. I happened to hear of young medicine, and sent for some of it. She had no more fits after she took the first dose. She is now perfectly cured, and her health is a great deal better than it has been for twenty years or more. You are entirely at liberty to use her picture and this testimonial in any manner which you please, and may sign my name to it. We owe you this much at least for what you have done for us.
Yours truly, HENRY CLARK.

The South Carolina Cases.

The reader saw of course in yesterday's Dispatch the telegram stating Judge Bond's decision in the case of the Democrats prosecuted, or rather persecuted, by the court upon the charge of having been guilty of election frauds. Two of the white jurors declared that the verdict agreed upon and sealed up last Saturday night and returned to the court on Monday was consented to by them under a misapprehension of the facts. They were convinced by a third juror of the negroes and their white allies (there were five negroes on the jury) to agree to the sealed verdict. The threat was that if they did not agree to the verdict the accused would afterwards be tried by a jury composed altogether of negroes. But when they got into the temple of justice on Monday they made their real opinion known. They told Judge Bond just how it was that they had consented to the sealed verdict above mentioned. To the astonishment of the jurors, and no doubt to that of Judges, lawyers, and spectators, Judge Bond decided that that verdict was good enough for him. He had a chance to send a Democrat or two to jail, and he soon showed that he did not intend to lose it. The case will be appealed, and his ruling will no doubt be reversed by the Supreme Court of the United States. In the mean time the Charleston News and Courier exposes the iniquitous ruling. It quotes Blackstone as follows:

"A privy verdict is where the judge hath left or adjourned the court, and the jury being agreed, in order to be delivered from their confinement, obtain leave to give their verdict privily out of court; which verdict is of no force unless afterwards affirmed by a public verdict given openly in court, wherein the jury may, if they please, vary from this privy verdict."
It also quotes the Supreme Court of South Carolina (in 1880) as follows:

"The authorities established the proposition that until a verdict has been published and recorded it may be recalled and altered by the jury, and if it is made known to the Court, when it is proposed to render the verdict, that any one of the jurors does not then assent to it, such verdict cannot be received."
It also quotes Chief Justice Shaw, of Massachusetts, as follows:

"The only verdict which can be received and recorded as a complete and valid verdict of a jury upon a judgment can be rendered, is an open and public verdict, given and assented to in open court by the unanimous assent of the jury, and affirmed and entered of record in the presence and under the direction of the Court."
As to a sealed verdict Judge Shaw says: "But in such case the verdict is to be affirmed in open court as the unanimous act of the jury, and in presence of the whole panel. Such an affirmation is the only evidence the court can receive of the fact of a unanimous assent of the jury to the verdict."
The News and Courier says:

"Our desire is merely to show the country that the defendants were acquitted of every charge save one, and that the verdict was such as, according to the settled law in this State, should not have been received. There is no telling what can be accomplished with packed juries, but the triumph of the official prosecutor's will be short lived. In every case questions will arise which will be taken by final adjournment, if needs be, to the Supreme Court. The accused will suffer nothing but temporary inconvenience. This does not lessen the responsibility resting upon the men who do the wrong; nor will it diminish the just indignation of the people who see the courts of the United States used, as in Presidents Grant's time, to further the plans of the ruling ring of the National Republican party."—Richmond Dispatch, 20th.

The St. Louis (Mo.) Post-Dispatch at the close of last week says: "In St. Louis, Mo., the people are pushing all the remedies of the field, and, excellent though some of the liniments, formerly offered are, the efficacy of St. Jacobs Oil is magical in cases of sciatica, rheumatism, pleurisy, neuralgia, nervous headache, lumbago and scores of other disorders. It is the case of sprains, burns on injuries it is an absolute panacea, and for general use is better than the advice of many physicians. A word to the wise is sufficient."

REEF CATTLE.—There has been quite a limited offering to-day, and their quality was of fully as good an average as last week's offerings. The market was more active than last week, and prices a shade better than they were then. All the offerings were disposed of. Prices ranged from \$2.97 1/2 with most sales from \$3.50 to \$3.75 per 100 lbs. few, comparatively, selling below the former figure.

CRISPS OF BEST CATTLE ranged as follows: Best \$3.87 1/2; that generally rated first quality 3.50 to 3.75; medium or good fair quality 3.37 1/2 to 3.50

